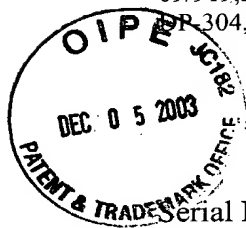


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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 14, 2003 (Paper No. 9), please amend the above-identified application as follows. No extension of time is believed necessary.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this *Amendment and Reply* is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 03 day of December, 2003.

  
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